

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RADANOVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHIMKUS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1451. To establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 80, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 80 of the 106th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000, for morning hour debates.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 80, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6227. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 1999 annual report on operations of the National Defense Stockpile, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6228. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income

Security Act (ERISA) during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6229. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Community Service Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6230. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Aluminum in Large and Small Volume Parenterals Used in Total Parenteral Nutrition [Docket No. 90N-0056] (RIN: 0910-AA74) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6231. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6232. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6233. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6234. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Postal Service management response to the report for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6235. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991223349-9349-01; I.D. 012700B] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6236. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 991228352-0012-02; I.D. 012700A] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6237. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 991229356-9356-01; 121799F] (RIN: 0648-AN36) received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6238. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No.

991223349-9349-01; I.D. 012800E] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6239. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6240. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Frequency of Inspection [USCG-1999-4976] (RIN: 2115-AF73) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6241. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Chelsea River, MA [CGD01-00-001] received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6242. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Reserved Channel, MA [CGD01-00-003] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6243. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews and Child and Family Services State Plan Reviews (RIN: 0970-AA97) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6244. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Passive Foreign Investment Companies; Definition of marketable stock [TD 8867] (RIN: 1545-AW69) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6245. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Export Certification For Sugar-Containing Products Subject To Tariff-Rate Quota [T.D. 00-7] (RIN: 1515-AC55) received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6246. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the reports from Ernst & Young LLP, Anderson Consulting and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) illustrating HUD's 2020 Management Reform efforts; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

6247. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

6248. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report entitled, "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1997 (Second Quarterly Report)"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following